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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 31-34.

Please amend claims 1, 11, 20, and 26 as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) An image printing system, comprising:

a graphics application executable by a processor, ~~the graphics application adapted to print image graphics data in a print area of a media object, the graphics application adapted to print image notation data to an extension area of the media object~~ the graphics application adapted to print image graphics data in a print area of a media object and image notation data to an extension area of the media object as the media object makes a single pass through the image printing system,

wherein the graphics application is adapted to print the image graphics data to an edge of the print area, wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.

2.   (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the extension area of the media object comprises a removable tab.

3.   (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the extension area of the media object comprises a perforated tab.

4.   (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the image notation data comprises meta-data extracted from a header associated with the image graphics data.

5.   (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the image notation data comprises user-provided data received from a user via an input device.

6.   (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphics application is disposed in at least one of the group consisting of a scanner, a copier, a printer, and a computer.

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7.   (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphics application is adapted to extract the image notation data from image meta-data.

8.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphics application is adapted to parse at least one field of image meta-data to identify the image notation data.

9.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphics application is adapted to display to a user for selection as the image notation data at least one field of parsed image meta-data.

10.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphics application is adapted to receive from a user a selection of at least one field of parsed image meta-data as the image notation data.

11.   (Currently Amended) An image printing method, comprising:

receiving image graphics data;

identifying, via a graphics application, image notation data associated with the image graphics data; and

printing, via the graphics application, the image graphics data to a print area of a media object and the image notation data to an extension area of the media object as the media object makes a single pass through an image printing system, including printing the image graphics data to an edge of the print area,

~~printing, via the graphics application, the image graphics data to a print area of a media object, including printing the image graphics data to an edge of the print area; and~~

~~printing, via the graphics application, the image notation data to an extension area of the media object,~~

wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.

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12. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein identifying image notation data comprises extracting the image notation data from a header associated with the image graphics data.

13. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein identifying image notation data comprises receiving user-provided image notation data.

14. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein printing the image notation data comprises printing the image notation data to a removable tab of the media object.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, wherein printing the image notation data comprises printing the image notation data to a perforated tab of the media object.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein receiving image graphics data comprises receiving image graphics data via a memory card interface.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein identifying image notation data comprises parsing at least one field of image meta-data.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, further comprising presenting to a user for selection as the image notation data at least one field of parsed image meta-data.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, further comprising receiving a selection from a user of at least one field of parsed image meta-data as the image notation data.

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20.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon an instruction set to be executed, the instruction set, when executed by a processor, causes the processor to:

identify image graphics data;

identify image notation data associated with the image graphics data; and

print the image graphics data to an edge of a print area of a media object and the image notation data to an extension area of the media object as the media object makes a single pass through an image printing system,

~~print the image graphics data to an edge of a print area of a media object; and~~

~~print the image notation data to an extension area of the media object,~~

wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.

21.   (Original) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein the instruction set, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to extract the image notation data from a header associated with the image graphics data.

22.   (Original) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein the instruction set, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to identify user-provided image notation data.

23.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein the instruction set, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to parse at least one field of image meta-data to identify the image notation data.

24.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein the instruction set, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to display to a user for selection as the image notation data at least one field of parsed image meta-data.

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25.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein the instruction set, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to receive from a user a selection of at least one field of parsed image meta-data as the image notation data.

26.   (Currently Amended) An image printing system, comprising:

means for receiving image graphics data;

means for identifying, via a graphics application, image notation data associated with the image graphics data; and

means for printing the image graphics data to an edge of a print area of a media object and the image notation data to an extension area of the media object as the media object makes a single pass through the image printing system,

~~means for printing the image graphics data to an edge of a print area of a media object; and~~

~~means for printing the image notation data to an extension area of the media object;~~

wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.

27.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 26, further comprising means for extracting the image notation data from a header associated with the image graphics data.

28.   (Original) The system of Claim 26, further comprising means for receiving user-provided image notation data from a user.

29.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 26, further comprising means for presenting to a user for selection as the image notation data at least one field of parsed image meta-data.

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30.　　(Previously Presented)　The system of Claim 26, further comprising means for receiving a selection from a user of at least one field of parsed image meta-data as the image notation data.

31.　　(New)　An image printing system, comprising:

　　　　a graphics application executable by a processor, the graphics application adapted to simultaneously print image graphics data in a print area of a media object and image notation data to an extension area of the media object,

　　　　wherein the graphics application is adapted to print the image graphics data to an edge of the print area, wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.

32.　　(New)　An image printing method, comprising:

　　　　receiving image graphics data;

　　　　identifying, via a graphics application, image notation data associated with the image graphics data; and

　　　　simultaneously printing, via the graphics application, the image graphics data to a print area of a media object and the image notation data to an extension area of the media object, including printing the image graphics data to an edge of the print area,

　　　　wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.

33.　　(New)　A computer-readable medium having stored thereon an instruction set to be executed, the instruction set, when executed by a processor, causes the processor to:

　　　　identify image graphics data;

　　　　identify image notation data associated with the image graphics data; and

　　　　simultaneously print the image graphics data to an edge of a print area of a media object and the image notation data to an extension area of the media object,

　　　　wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.

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34.   (New) An image printing system, comprising:

means for receiving image graphics data;

means for identifying, via a graphics application, image notation data associated with the image graphics data; and

means for simultaneously printing the image graphics data to an edge of a print area of a media object and the image notation data to an extension area of the media object,

wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.